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The date on which the new law will become effective in the lumber industry, Mr. McNiven said, had not yet been fixed. The scale of minimum wages to be brought into effect has not been determined either. These matters will be decided after further investigations by the board, he explained. Later the act will be enforced in all industries.

Mr. McNiven's announcement followed lengthy investigations by his board during the last few weeks. These investigations have thrown considerable light upon the manner in which the industries of the Province are likely to be affected by the act, Mr. McNiven said in a statement announcing the board's policies.

"The legislation passed in the last session of the Legislature, while placing great powers in the hands of the board, also left them with a large amount of latitude in regard to the methods by which those powers were to be applied. The board had therefore to devise a way of applying its new responsibility, and it was felt that the first step would be an inquiry, more or less informal, into the general wage situation in the Province."

"This preliminary inquiry has now been carried to the point where a better idea can be formed as to which industries will be chiefly affected by the act. It has also convinced the board that any attempt to bring the act into operation in all industries at one and the same time would be likely to raise serious administrative difficulties, and to delay, rather than hasten, the full establishment of a minimum wage for men in the Province. For these reasons the board have decided to deal successively, first with one set of industries and then with another."

"In taking the lumber industry first, the board will be applying the act to the largest industrial group in the Province. Lumbering, which comprises logging, sawmills, planing mills, shingle mills, and other operations, employs about one-third of the total of our industrial workers."

"The investigations already made by the board have been largely in connection with the lumber industry, but they are not by any means complete. A number of inquiries have been made, and representations received, both from employers and employees. The board have also visited the States of Washington and Oregon, where lumbering is carried on under somewhat similar conditions to those in the Province, to obtain a better understanding of the wage situation there. These conditions, it may be mentioned, are often referred to in the arguments of both employers and employees on this side of the border. So far, however, little progress has been made in the lumbering industry in the interior of the Province, and this phase will have to be gone into more thoroughly before the legal minimum wage can be determined."

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### WITNESS SAYS MAN OFTEN INTOXICATED

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 17.—(AP)—A witness in the Utah Supreme Court today testified that his six-year-old daughter from her mother, Hilda Betty Cooke, was frequently intoxicated for days at a time. Mrs. Anna Bowman Scott, mother of Mrs. Cooke, testified today before District Judge Chris Mathison.

in bedclothes and lock himself in his room for hours. She said that on one occasion it was necessary to break down the door to determine if Mrs. Cooke was closely examined by Cooke's counsel. It was proved out that Mrs. Cooke had been unable to pay her board at the residence of Sheriff Ben R. Harris, where she and the child had been staying for several weeks. Mrs. Cooke asserted that since separating from her husband she had been supported by her mother.

### BISAILLON ADMITS EXTENSIVE HOLDINGS

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**NAMES OF INFORMERS**  
On further examination by Mr. Stevens, Mr. Bisailon admitted to giving the name of an informer, Oscar Gagnon, his lawyer, maintained that under the laws of evidence the witness was not required to divulge the name. The regulations of the Customs Department provided that names of informers should not be given.

Mr. Stevens declared that in a number of cases the smuggler of a car was also the informer.

Finally the witness agreed that signatures on certain papers shown to him were those of a man named Brien.

"He was the informer?" asked Mr. Stevens.

"I have nothing to say," replied the witness. "I can say nothing with regard to any informers."

"This is his signature," questioned Mr. Stevens.

"Yes," was the reply.

**RECEIPT FOR MONEY**  
Mr. Stevens read the paper, an acknowledgment of receipt of money for information given in connection with the seizure of a car. Later, said Mr. Stevens, the car in question had been sold by Brien.

Mr. Stevens maintained that proof had been established there was connivance in this case.

He then directed a number of questions at Bisailon in regard to his own position.

"You stated you could not make your ends meet on the salary and I think we all agree that it was small," he said. "What were you paid?"

The witness stated he had first been paid \$1,500 per annum, but his salary had gradually been raised to \$2,500.

**BOUGHT A FARM**  
"You bought a farm on the border, did you not?" asked Mr. Stevens.

"Yes," was the reply.

"On it you built a \$5,000 barn?"

"Yes."

"You have a Summer home at St. Ex. As the?"

Mr. Bisailon was the only witness called to-day.

The committee is continuing its hearing this afternoon.

**HAS A YACHT**  
"You have a private yacht?"

"Yes."

"Where, at your Summer home?"

"Yes."

"And you have an apartment in Montreal?"

"And all on a salary of \$2,500 a year," commented Mr. Stevens.

While being questioned about the large Tremblay case, Mr. Bisailon interrupted Mr. Stevens to explain that at the time of his arrest and connection he was humiliated and "taken in my office like a bandit."

**WAS VERY WORRIED**  
"It was the day before Christmas," he said. "I was worried and not responsible. I had never been treated like that before, and never want to say 'Government money' was in my own account. Every cent of the Government's money was sent to the department."

"Then the evidence you gave at the time was wrong?" asked Mr. Stevens.

"I didn't realize what I was saying then," said Mr. Bisailon.

Mr. Stevens then questioned the witness regarding his partnership with another member of the customs service in the liquor business.

**TO STUDY FILES**  
Ottawa, March 17.—A motion by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, that Wilson, Knox & Hicklin be appointed to go through the files which had been collected and—since material pertinent to the inquiry caused some discussion at the beginning of this forenoon's session of the Commons committee's customs inquiry.

Chairman Mercer pointed out these three men had been called as witnesses in the investigation. He doubted the wisdom of authorizing them to go through the files.

It was finally agreed the work should be done under the direction of R. L. Calder, K.C., counsel for the committee. The members agreed that if the committee was to be required to go through all the files it would be a very lengthy business.

A motion by Dugald Donaghy, Liberal, North Vancouver, calling two witnesses, named Cote and Adamson, prompted Mr. Calder to inform the committee he understood these two men were dead. The motion was dropped. Mr. Calder also stated he had been advised Gregory, George of the Dominion Distillers Company was now on his way to England. Consequently it was somewhat difficult to obtain certain information.

**BISAILLON ON STAND**  
J. E. A. Bisailon, formerly chief preventive officer at the customs port of Montreal, was recalled to the witness stand and questioned by Mr. Calder regarding the sharing of moieties.

Montreal office in order "to make ends meet." He had done this in spite of the fact that his salary was above the point where such moieties were allowed in the Customs Act. His salary was not sufficient for him to get along on without sharing these moieties, he maintained.

A large part of the examination of Bisailon dealt with the practice of smuggling new automobiles into Canada under legal entry of part cars, burnt cars and wrecks.

"You were appointed to stop smuggling?" asked Mr. Calder.

"I was appointed to prevent smuggling and not to stop it," replied the witness.

"What's the difference?" queried counsel.

Mr. Bisailon replied that stopping smuggling was a national problem. Preventing it consisted in suppressing the practice where one could.

He claimed the officers at the customs ports of entry must take the responsibility for the importation of new cars under customs entries for bodies, and burnt and wrecked cars.

He denied he had refused to assist the police of Montreal in recovering stolen cars.

**WERE DUTY PAID**  
Mr. Calder asked in regard to the importation of fourteen automobile bodies by Z. Legault, to whom he referred as a known smuggler.

The witness replied that these were duty paid goods and that he was not interested in them.

Mr. Calder inquired if, as chief preventive officer, the witness should not have made some investigation into the importation of these bodies.

Mr. Bisailon replied that was not his province.

He admitted complete cars were brought into Canada under customs entries covering only the bodies.

The witness said it had never occurred to him to make inquiries at highway ports of entry to learn who was importing cars.

"As preventive officer at Montreal, I did not know everything," he said.

**LEAGUE ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS TILL SEPTEMBER WITHOUT ELECTING GERMANY MEMBER**  
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He evoked long applause when he paid a tribute to the generosity of Sweden and Czechoslovakia in offering to give up their non-permanent seats in the Council to aid in a settlement.

"It is a tragedy," he said, "after that manifestation of nobility that unanimity of the Council could not be achieved. This is a bitter disappointment to me, but I am sure adjustment of this request for the admission of Germany will be an adjustment only."

**DISPLAYED EMOTION**  
Chamberlain apparently was in the grip of deep emotion as he depicted this disappointment, but he recovered at the end of his speech.

In the course of his address the British Foreign Secretary said it was really tragic, how that danger was past of seeing Europe divided into two camps and with the certainty that the Locarno reconciliation would still reign, that a new difficulty not connected with the Locarno agreement had made entry for Germany impossible.

Premier Briand of France the next speaker, associated himself with Chamberlain's statement and expressed the same regret over the situation, recalling the Allies' efforts for conciliation in order to realize Germany's entry into the League.

"My colleagues, M. Unden and Dr. Bernes (the Swedish and Czechoslovakian Foreign Ministers) offered themselves spontaneously," he said. "Thus all our difficulties seemed solved, but now we find ourselves powerless to realize our aim. I am profoundly convinced we shall emerge from this impasse without diminishing our work of peace."

**SUCCESSES ON RECORD**  
He recalled the League's peace-making successes of the past, and declared that in the course of the recent events no serious blow had been struck at the League.

M. Briand advocated a reform of the League's structure "so that such a thing as has happened to-day can never happen again."

**LOCARNO BONDS**  
The adjournment does not mean that the Locarno pacts will die. An official communication issued by the representatives of Germany, Belgium, France, Britain and Italy last night declared that while there was reason to believe the quarrel over Council seats would not be overcome at present, they were happy to recognize that the work of peace they had realized at Locarno and which existed in all its value and all its force, remained intact.

The communication added that the Locarno signatories were convinced that on the occasion of the next session of the Assembly the present discord would be settled and Germany's entry into the League realized.

**NEW EXCHANGES**  
The practical outcome of the postponement, with Germany still keeping her application for membership on file, will mean a new and determined canvass for seats on the Council, which undoubtedly will be re-organized after an investigation of the problem at the regular September session of the Assembly.

In the present state of affairs friends of the League are showing the greatest anxiety, but they express the belief that it will weather the storm and go forward confidently with its work without being crippled by the resignation of any members.

**GERMANS' ATTITUDE**  
Calm, but with a feeling that they had been keenly humiliated, was the attitude of the German delegates this morning. They had been hidden to Geneva after long months of imprisonment and must return to Berlin without having been able to enter the portal of the international peace institution.

**HAD LIQUOR BUSINESS**  
During the session of the inquiry yesterday afternoon J. E. Bisailon admitted he had been interested in a liquor business while he occupied the position of chief preventive officer for the port of Montreal. During a lengthy cross-examination, he informed R. L. Calder, K.C., counsel for the committee, that this business had been carried on under the name of J. E. Bisailon, and that the firm was "Bisailon & Co."

"We did not think it necessary," replied the witness.

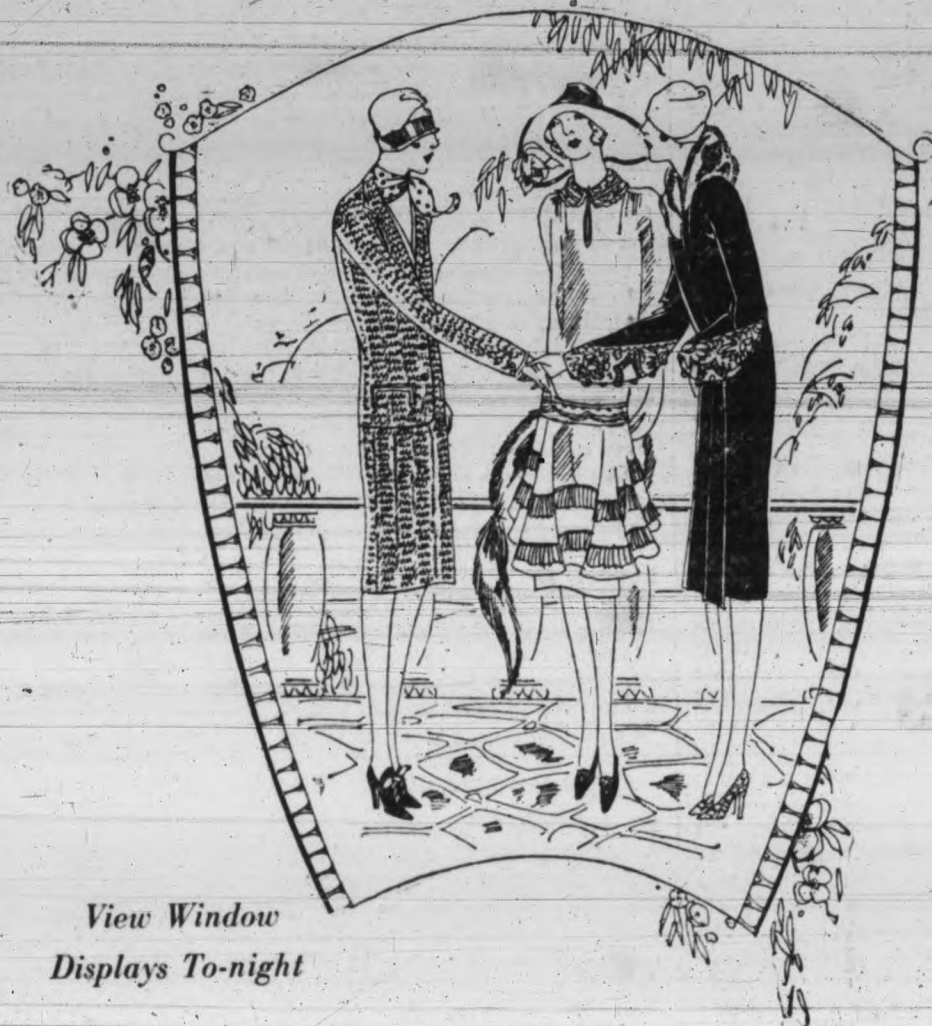
He stated positively he had never used his farm at Claremontville, Que., for the purpose of smuggling liquor into the United States.

Bisailon admitted he had shared moieties with subordinates in the

Seattle, March 17.—Thirty-picked chess players were to defend Northwest Honors against Dr. Emanuel Lasker, former world champion, here to-night. The best players from seven Seattle fraternal orders are to match wits with the German expert.

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Judge Westenhaver also ordered libels lifted from the Superior plant and the property of the Prospect Refining and Chemical Company, a subsidiary.

The orders will not affect the case which resulted in the indictment by a federal grand jury on Monday of 112 men in twelve cities on conspiracy charges, according to United States Attorney A. E. Bernsteen.

It paves the way for a new effort to obtain control of the alcohol and the plant, and to bring charges of evading tax payments, he says.

Several million dollars are due the Government for taxes on alcohol withdrawn ostensibly for industrial purposes but which was diverted to bootleg channels. It is alleged thousands of gallons were withdrawn on

Government permits, exempt from the \$2.20 a gallon revenue tax.

Earl E. Hansen of St. Paul, and John Stauber of Cleveland a railroad conductor, yesterday pleaded guilty to charges contained in the indictment. The Government investigators are continuing their investigation, which Bernsteen says is far from complete. Additional indictments are expected when the grand jury reconvenes April 1.

### \$300,000 Fire in City of Portland

Portland, Ore., March 17.—The Oregon Box and Manufacturing Company's plant here was swept by fire last night, causing an estimated damage of \$300,000.

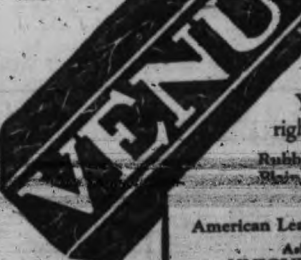
The fire started shortly after the midnight hour, and spread rapidly, reaching the main factory building, valued at \$200,000, were destroyed, and lumber worth approximately \$100,000 was burned. The buildings were covered by insurance.

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## SOCIAL PERSONAL

## WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

## CLUB AND NEWS

## TOLD FASCINATING STORY OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE

Women's Canadian Club Enjoyed Witty Address by Dr. Mansbridge

Inter-Varsity Sports Originated in "Lying Match;" Age-old Rivalry

"The glory of Oxford and Cambridge lies in their training in the power of the spirit. Power comes from the best exercise of mind in the human spirit, and the development of knowledge without the power of the spirit is a poor thing, of no account."

In this sentence Dr. Albert Mansbridge of Trinity College, Cambridge, summed up the tradition of the great British universities in the course of a delightful address before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon. Calling his discourse "The Romance of Oxford and Cambridge," the speaker traced the history of the universities from their founding until the present day, limning their characteristics and traditions, their histories and their services with the sure, and at times humorous, touch of one who loved them and knew whereof he spoke.

700 YEARS' TRADITIONS  
Oxford and Cambridge had "borne the heat and burden of the day" for over 700 years, and what they had done they had done well, and what they had done badly had been very bad. But both had directed their efforts to the welfare of the community.

In the ideal community there were three symbolic organizations, those of the mind, the body and the spirit. The town or city hall for government represented the body; the university, the mind and intellectual development; the cathedral for the spirit and the blessing of the community. Each worked out in the fullness of their power, neither seeking to dominate, then the ideal community would be found.

While there was no authoritative date on which Oxford began, yet from chronicles of the twelfth century it was ascertained that there were schools at Oxford in 1167. These schools, which were monastic in character, were peopled by students who left the University of Paris when trouble arose between the English and French kings.

ORIGIN OF INTER-VARSITY SPORTS  
Cambridge, as far as is known, was started in 1209. The "townspeople" and townspeople of Oxford quarreled, so a number of the students left Oxford and went to Cambridge. Dr. Mansbridge humorously observed that when a public orator in the time of Queen Elizabeth said that Oxford derived its students from Cambridge, "there began the first of all inter-variety sports—a lying match. And they told their lies so splendidly that it became a game of skill."

In that match Cambridge went back to the Garden of Eden and claimed that it could produce documentary evidence to prove its early origin. To-day Cambridge had given up all ideas of rivaling Oxford in its early origin and was content to be supreme as Cambridge, but Oxford still clung to the tradition that it was founded by King Alfred the Great, although it knew that such was not the case.

TONSURED STUDENTS  
Pre-Reformation pictures of Oxford gave an impression of it as a monastery, for the students wore the tonsure and capern. They belonged to two classes, the regulars, who were under vow to a religious order such as the Benedictines, and the seculars, (concluded on page 8)

## TO BE HONORED AT RECEPTION

Mrs. Roy Castle of Victoria, was among the guests at the christening in Vancouver on Sunday of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beatty. Mrs. Castle is the guest of Major and Mrs. Leonard Andrews.

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The Hawthorn Circle have prepared the following programme: Miss Helen Starr and Mrs. Charlie Wilson, vocalists; Miss Yvonne de Berigny, violin and piano selections, accompanied by Miss Young; Miss Lillian Michaels will be in charge of

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## Luxton

Special to The Times

Luxton, March 17.—Miss Veron M. Dyer, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has taken a slight turn for the better, friends will be pleased to know. Dr. Irene Bastow Hudson is attending her.

The whist drive, held under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute on Saturday evening last, at the home of Mrs. Trace, was a very enjoyable affair. Thirty-five people were present and six tables of progressive whist were played. The ladies' first prize was carried off by Mr. A. Rhoads, who played as a lady, and the gentlemen's prize was awarded to Mr. T. Scouler. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Helmsley and Mr. A. Hall. After the drive refreshments were served and games were played until a late hour. Prizes were given for the peanut game, which were won by Mrs. Rhoads and Mr. R. Brown. Mr. Jack Trace, who fortunately was present, proved an admirable entertainer, versatile and very amusing, and greatly contributed to the success of the evening.

The East Sooke Farmers' Insti-

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Mrs. J. S. S. Brice and Miss Phyllis Brice and D. McCormick escaped what might have been a serious accident on the Gorge Road on Sunday night when the front wheels of the car in which they were riding buckled under, causing the car to skid violently on to a vacant lot, turning over on its side. Fortunately no one was hurt and the Langford Garage service were seen on the spot in answer to an emergency call.

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and the Wet Bee

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Jingle and Jangle, two of Uncle Wiggily's little bunny children, came hopping into the hollow stump bungalow one afternoon, very much excited and very much out of breath.

Their father was sitting in his easy chair, reading the paper. Later on he would read the bedtime story to all the little bunnies.

"But what's the matter with you two?" asked Mr. Longears of Jingle and Jangle. "You act as though you had been hopping very fast."

"We have!" panted Jingle. "To get away from it!" added Jangle.

"Get away from what?" Uncle Wiggily asked. "Tell me about it!"

"Well," began Jingle, growing a little more quiet now, "we were out in the woods, daddies, looking for adventures as you do, when, all of a sudden—"

"We heard a funny buzzing noise," interrupted Jangle, who didn't want her sister to tell all the story. "We heard a funny buzzing noise, and we thought it might be the Bob-Cat or the Fox, so we ran!"

"And we thought we'd better tell you, 'cause maybe you might go adventuring in the woods," said Jangle.

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## AT THE THEATRES

COLISEUM PLAYERS, IN  
"BEST PEOPLE," BOW TO  
STORM OF APPLAUSE

Those who have seen "Best People" as it is presented at the Coliseum this week are cordial in their approval. With two such fine plays as "So This is London," last week, and "Best People" this week, the new policy of a full evening's show has been received with enthusiasm. Every one of the players has a good part but outstanding as this week are Mr. Redmond, as the father, Frank Hamilton, as the uncle, and Ruth Hamilton, as the chorus girl. It is undoubtedly Miss Hamilton's greatest comedy role. Gladys Burton, too, is specially to be commended for her portrayal of the part of the wayward daughter. The story is one that, besides sparkling with wit and humor, contains a good moral and has sustained interest. Right up to the final drop of the curtain the issue is in doubt and the full attention of the audience is held throughout.

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"THE FOX HUNT"  
(3) OUR GANG  
IN  
"HIGH SOCIETY"  
DOMINION NEWS

HARRY CAREY  
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"THE MAN FROM  
RED GULCH"

A Drama Full of Thrills; Also  
Jack Mulhall in  
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## AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The Far Cry."  
Columbia—"The Man From Red Gulch."  
Dominion—"The Grand Duchess and the Waiter."  
Coliseum—"The Best People."  
Playhouse—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again."

REALISTIC FIGHT IS  
THRILLING SCENE IN  
PICTURE AT COLUMBIA

One of the most realistic flat fights ever pictured on the silver sheet is that in which Harry Carey, star, and Lee Shumway, villain, engage aboard a Sacramento river steamerboat, in a scene of Carey's latest star play, "The Man From Red Gulch," which is displayed at the Columbia Theatre.

In this dramatic photoplay, based on Bret Hart's famous story, "The Idyll of Red Gulch," the scenes of which are laid in the California Sierras in the golden days of 49, Sandy is a genial, whole-souled gold miner who swears to avenge the murder of his partner by Lasham, portrayed by Mr. Shumway. Lasham is a gambler and all round bad man for whom Sandy is searching.

YOUNG ITALIAN GETS  
HIS OPPORTUNITY IN  
FILMING "THE FAR CRY"

June Mathis, well-known scenarist, is responsible in the main for Balboni's advancement to a directorship in First National pictures. Balboni is the young Italian who recently completed his first production, "The Far Cry," at the Capitol Theatre here.

It is Miss Mathis who saw the first signs of directorial genius in Balboni when he was only a cameraman. It happened in Italy during

## Playhouse

Reginald Hincks Presents the  
Musical Comedy  
"When Johnny Comes  
Marching Home Again"

The Screen  
"The Half Way Girl"  
With Doris Kenyon  
Future Artists' Night, Thursday.  
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"GRAND DUCHESS," AT  
CAPITOL THEATRE, IS  
SUCCESS OF SEASON

"The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," Alfred Savoir's celebrated stage success, which Malcolm St. Clair pictured for Paramount, brings to the Dominion scene one of the most sparkling comedies of the season. The scintillating action of the story, which is laid in Paris, centres around two main characters, brilliantly played by Adolphe Menjou and Florence Vidor.

Miss Vidor, the Grand Duchess, is forced by circumstances to flee from her native land and take refuge in a prominent Paris hotel. While attending the theatre one evening, she is seen by Adolphe Menjou, a millionaire philanthropist, who falls desperately in love with her. Unable to gain an introduction, he takes quarters in the suite of rooms directly below hers at the hotel, hoping to attract her attention. Failing in this, he finally bribes an old servant to let him act as a floor-walker in her suite.

BRILLIANT FARCE  
IN PLAYLET FORM  
NOW AT PLAYHOUSE

Johnny is a young fellow in a small town who loses his money through unfortunate investments. He goes East, where he gets into a good game, and returns with ample cash in his pocket. Unknown to him, a girl loves him very much. She is a washday, working at that business in order to keep a roof over her mother's head. How they are brought together forms an interesting climax, which is being revealed at the Playhouse Theatre this week in the brilliant farce "Johnny Comes Marching Home."

For comedy, music and splendid acting, the Playhouse is offering one of the season's best shows performed by the "Half-Way Girl," on the Playhouse screen, is a story of thrills and excitement. A shipwreck and a battle with a wild leopard are among the scenes.

Cathcart Play  
Has Brief Career

London, March 17.—The London Daily Express says Countess Cathcart's play, "Ashes," will be withdrawn from the London stage next Saturday.

The play had its first presentation here Monday night.

## CHARGE OF BURGLARY

Vancouver, March 17.—Alleged to be a Chinese, a white man today shortly before last midnight when police investigated a burglary alarm from the premises of Padlock's shoe store here. The two men were lodged in the cells on a charge of breaking and entering.

At the monthly meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute to take place on Thursday evening, Mr. George Robinson of Elk Lake will address the members on "Spring Gardening, Flowers and Vegetables."

The members are asked to note that the address will commence at 8 o'clock, to be followed by the business meeting.

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## NOTICE

Season ticket holders and all other reservations must be claimed on Friday, March 19, at 11:00 a.m. at the office of the Victoria Hockey Association, 1110 Douglas Street. The balance of reserved and unreserved tickets will be on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 20.

## Concert at George Jay School

Including "Scenes From the Life of Douglas," by the Pupils  
Friday Night, March 19, 8 o'clock  
Admission, 25c.

"CORISCAN BROTHERS"  
IS GRIPPING STORY

Will be Played by Sir Martin-Harvey at Royal Theatre Saturday

"The Corsican Brothers," to be played by Sir John Martin-Harvey at the Royal Theatre for the Saturday matinee and evening performances of his return engagement, which is for three days opening on Thursday, March 18, with "Richard III." is the story of twin brothers, alike in appearance and mentally, that even when absent from each other, each one knew the other's doings and thoughts to a great extent and put someone else. After opening in Corsica, the brothers, who are the sons of a nobleman, are separated by the death of their father. One of the brothers, who is the more adventurous, goes to the island of Corsica, where he is captured by the English and taken to a prison. The other brother, who is the more cautious, goes to the island of Corsica, where he is captured by the English and taken to a prison.

In reference to the present admission of women to Oxford, Dr. Mansbridge reminded his audience that in the early days, when the bells of Oxford were rung, many of them begged their way to the schools at Oxford and as late as the reign of Henry the Eighth students were granted licenses to attend the universities.

## A MAYOR'S LONG PENANCE

Referring to the frequent clashes between the students and the townspeople of Oxford, Dr. Mansbridge stated that these had their origin in the early days, when the bells of St. Martin's rang, the townspeople came out and fought; when the bells of St. Mary's rang, the students came out and fought.

## SPELL OF THE PAST

"These universities are a wonderful type of educational organization, extraordinarily difficult for other people to reproduce, for they are the flower of educational construction. When I see universities created in the wink of an eye, a campus purchased and buildings erected, all in the space of a few years, it is a pity that the universities of the past were not so easily reproduced."

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ROYAL SOCIETY OF  
ST. GEORGE PLANS  
ANNUAL BANQUET

A bright and much appreciated programme of music, both vocal and instrumental, was rendered last evening at the regular meeting of the Royal Society of St. George in the Campbell Building. Those who contributed were: Miss Dorothy and Gladys Lea, Miss Warnock, Miss Christopher, Miss Haig, Miss Duncan and Charles. The vocal recitals were given by Miss Farnell with much ability. The accompanists were Miss Christopher and Mrs. Harry Langley. Refreshments were served and an informal dance followed.

Commissions of  
Parliamentary  
Union to Meet

Geneva, March 17.—Reduction of "wages" and "prices" and the "abolition of the European customs" will be the main topics for discussion at the annual meeting of the Commissions of the Parliamentary Union to meet in Geneva next August.

TOLD FASCINATING  
STORY OF OXFORD  
AND CAMBRIDGE

Members of the Agricultural committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be present at the South Saanich Farmers' Institute monthly meeting in the Temperance Hall on Thursday, March 18, when Dr. Mansbridge will address the meeting on the present day trend of agriculture in B.C.

who were destined to become parish priests, and a pretty boudoir doll will be raffled. A hearty invitation is extended to the ladies of the district to attend the silver tea and to the public for the court which drive in the evening when prizes will be presented to the winners.

DAILY RADIO  
PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17  
CFCT (330) Victoria, B.C.  
7 p.m.—Studio programme, Stevenson entertainment.  
CNRW (384) Winnipeg, Man.  
5:50 p.m.—Musical programme.  
6:30 p.m.—Dominion Department of Agriculture market reports.  
7:30 p.m.—Studio programme.  
8:30 p.m.—Supper-dance.  
CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.  
6:45 p.m.—Organ recital.  
6:50 p.m.—Organ recital.  
7:30-10 p.m.—A half-hour of orchestral music.  
10-11:30 p.m.—Studio programme.  
KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.  
7 p.m.—Feature programme.  
8 p.m.—Feature programme.  
9 p.m.—Feature programme.  
10 p.m.—Feature programme.  
11 p.m.—Ray West's Cocomat Grove orchestra.  
KFWI (226) So. San Francisco, Cal.  
8:30-11 p.m.—Studio programme.  
8:30-11 p.m.—San Francisco Golden Bears.  
11-1 a.m.—Dance music.  
KQW (227) San Jose, Cal.  
6:30 p.m.—U.S. Department of Agriculture programme.  
7 p.m.—California Farm Bureau evening radio news.  
8 p.m.—Prayer and praise service.  
CFVC (411) Vancouver, B.C.  
4:30-5:30 p.m.—Studio programme.  
5:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
6:30 p.m.—Book of Knowledge.  
7 p.m.—Instrumental programme.  
7:15 p.m.—Studio programme.  
9-11 p.m.—Dance programme.  
KFWC (349) Eugene, Wash.  
7:30-9 p.m.—Special programme of Oakesdale Community.  
KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah  
8:30-10 p.m.—Music from Paramount Theatre.  
9:30-11 p.m.—Dance music.  
CFQC (411) Vancouver, B.C.  
7:30-8 p.m.—Dr. A. McKay Jordan will deliver a lecture on "Health."  
12-1 a.m.—An hour of dance music.  
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.  
5:30 p.m.—Crisis dance orchestra.  
6:30 p.m.—Vest pocket concert.  
7 p.m.—Programme by A. H. Grebe Company.  
8 p.m.—Programme of the Ventura Refining Company.  
9 p.m.—Programme by Chevrolet Motor Co. of California.  
10 p.m.—Betty Patrick and Patrick Marshall orchestra.  
KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.  
5-6 p.m.—Children's hour.  
6-7 p.m.—Studio programme.  
8:30-10 p.m.—A half-hour of fun and a joke.  
9-11 p.m.—Warner Bros. frolic.  
KFWO (211) Avalon, Catalina Island  
6:30-7:45 p.m.—Musical programme.  
7:45 p.m.—Talk by Capt. Geo. C. Farnsworth, "With Rod and Reel in the Pacific."  
KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.  
6:40 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.  
7-7:30 p.m.—Study Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Programme by the Atwater-Kent artists.  
9 p.m.—Goodrich Silvertown Orchestra.  
10-11 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.  
11-12 p.m.—Henry Halstead's Victor recording orchestra.  
KFOA (459) Seattle, Wash.  
7-8:15 p.m.—Hopper Kelly Co. studio programme.  
8:30-10 p.m.—The Times studio programme.  
KAR (384) Seattle, Wash.  
6:40-7 p.m.—Columbia New York stock quotations.  
7-8:30 p.m.—Sears-Roebuck studio programme.  
8:30-10 p.m.—Post-Intelligencer studio programme.  
KTCL (306) Seattle, Wash.  
6-7 p.m.—Parisian Chocolate Company.  
7-8 p.m.—Charles Land condensed milk studio programme.  
KJH (405) Los Angeles, Cal.  
6:30 p.m.—Children's programme.  
7:30 p.m.—Dr. Maria Baumgard will give his weekly lecture on "Astronomy."  
8-10 p.m.—Programme by the Broadway Department Store.  
KQW (492) Portland, Ore.  
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
8-9 p.m.—Concert by the 7th United States Infantry band.  
9-10 p.m.—Concert of vocal and instrumental music.  
10-11 p.m.—Concert from Sherman, Clay and Company studio.  
KLY (508) Oakland, Cal.  
6:30 p.m.—Athletic Club orchestra.  
8-9 p.m.—Educational programme.  
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.  
KOWW (216) Walla Walla, Wash.  
9-12 p.m.—Musical programme.  
KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.  
4:30-6 p.m.—Concert orchestra.  
5:30 p.m.—Mr. Fix-it.  
6-6:55 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
6:55 p.m.—Final reading of weather and stock reports.  
KCTD (411) Vancouver, B.C.  
8:50-9:50 p.m.—Organ recital.  
KTBI (259.9) Los Angeles, Cal.  
7:15-8 p.m.—Children's hour.  
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.  
KOAC (280) Corvallis, Ore.  
7:20-8 p.m.—Musical selections.  
KVV (355.4) Chicago, Ill.  
10-12:30 p.m.—Midnight revue.  
7-8 a.m.—Columbia Club.  
WLS (344.6) Chicago, Ill.  
8 p.m.—WLS Radio play contest.  
8:30 p.m.—Chicago concert company.  
9 p.m.—Ford and Glenn.  
11-11:55 a.m.—WLS circus with George Goforth band.  
KJL (422.3) Cincinnati, Ohio  
10 p.m.—Musical programme.  
10:50 p.m.—Tango solo.  
11 p.m.—Organ recital.  
11:15 p.m.—Maid of Melody.  
11:30 p.m.—Don Bestor orchestra.  
11:45 p.m.—Johanna Grosse.  
WMAQ (447.5) Chicago, Ill.  
8:25 p.m.—Programme.  
8:55 p.m.—WMAQ players.  
9:55 p.m.—Chimes.  
WCCO (416.4) Minn.  
8 p.m.—WEAF.  
9 p.m.—Nash-Finch concert orchestra.  
10:05 p.m.—Dance programme.  
11:30 p.m.—Organ.

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## Sooke

Special to The Times  
Sooke, March 17.—Under the auspices of the Sooke Ratepayers' Association a public meeting was held on Monday evening, March 15, at the Sooke Hall, with the object of selecting a candidate for the office of school trustee.

R. J. Muford was unanimously chosen as candidate for the trusteeship by the ratepayers, at the proposal by Mrs. B. J. Hawkins, seconded by V. Richardson. The special school meeting for the election of a trustee has been called for Saturday, March 20, at the Sooke Hall.

The secretary received instruction to communicate with a medical practitioner, who is desirous of settling in Sooke district, giving him the required information regarding local conditions.

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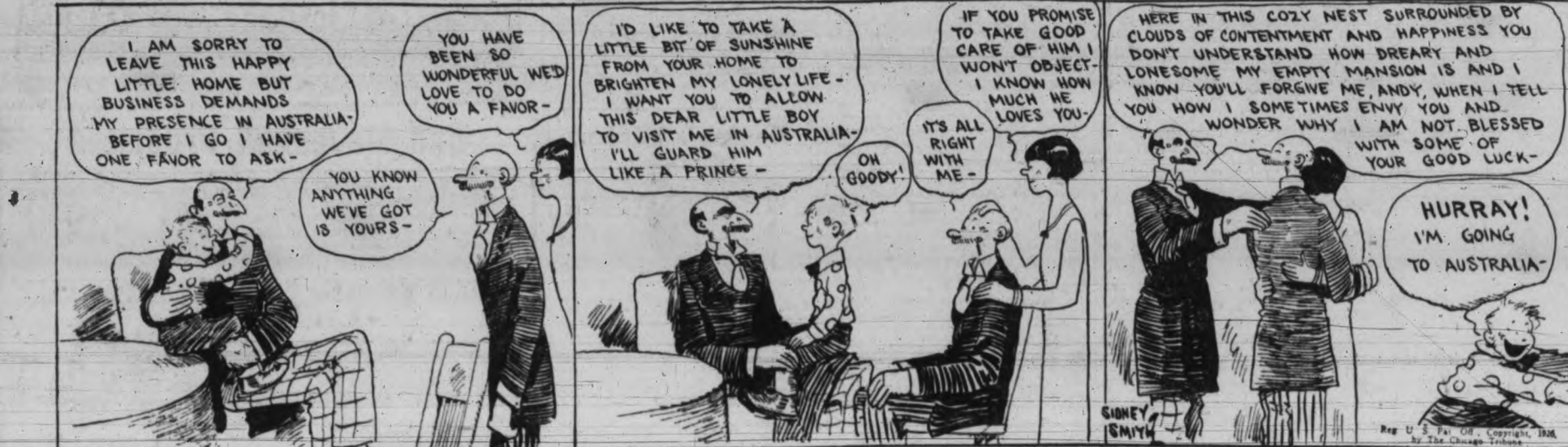


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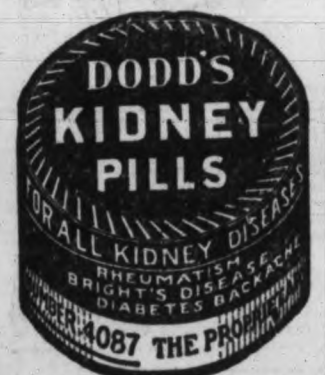
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## PROBLEM OF BIBLE STUDY IN SCHOOLS SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Negative Debaters Win Points at Metropolitan Institute

Debaters thrashed out the problem of Bible study in the public schools when representatives of the Men's Club of the First United Church and the Brotherhood of the Metropolitan Church met in debate at the Metropolitan Institute last night.

"Resolved that the Bible should be taught in public schools" was the resolution, and the Metropolitan Brotherhood, speaking in the negative, won the decision of the judges, B. C. Nicholas and E. J. Bawden.

For the affirmative, Dr. Hills and R. G. Howell took the platform, while R. S. Anderson and R. J. C. Smith spoke for the negative.

Dr. Hills, the first speaker, stated that the Bible was regarded generally as the greatest of all books. On the score of literature alone it was ranked highest. Authorities decried the idea of shutting it out from use in the public schools. It had been the inspiration of great masters, and was a living, vitalizing thing. The dangers feared from its study were analogous, he asserted, to holding that in teaching the classics there was danger in paganism; the students by reading the literature of the ancients.

The teaching of the Bible in the schools was essential to a Christian country, he argued, for to leave it to the Sunday schools was not good enough. The teachers were not sufficiently trained in the art of teaching. A high standard of ethics would be insured in Canada should the study of the Bible be introduced into the curriculum of Canadian public schools.

Mr. Anderson, leading the negative argument, claimed the place for sacred things was sacred places, and the place for secular things secular places. It was only consistent to keep the Bible out of schools for this reason. The church, he said, would consent to the school teacher's interpretation of the Bible, and besides, the Bible propagated itself. It was in a class by itself and should be left there for all time. The approach to the child was not well accomplished through the teaching of a philosophy that could not be understood, but rather by way of known things.

Mr. Howell, supporting the affirmative argument, said that Christ himself had taken a small group of men with small learning and after instructing them had sent them out on a mission of preaching the Gospel. To those who received the Gospel came the same commission, he said. Christ did not err in giving such a commandment. Christ left no instruction to the church as to the teaching of a creed. The speaker argued that because teachers were obliged to teach the Bible it did not mean that this might mean the shipwreck of other instruction. The homes did not teach the Bible. It was all done in the Sunday schools. And this was not sufficient, he declared.

Mr. Smith said that it was an abuse of the Bible which made it necessary to exclude it from the public schools. There were so many theories and creeds which had foundation there that it was advisable to keep it from the school curriculum. Teachers could not well avoid giving their own interpretation of things in the Bible. The proper place for the study of the Bible was in the homes, he urged.

If it was to be taught simply as literature the best lesson and the most valuable matter contained therein would not be obtained, he said. The Bible was taught in the schools of Germany for years, but it was the outcome of the Educational Survey advised against it. The Parent-Teacher Associations in this Province, taking example from elsewhere and from careful study of the situation, had decided against the teaching of the Bible.

Dr. Hills, in his reply, said that although he granted that the home was the place to teach the Bible, still it was a deplorable fact that it was not generally brought to the children's attention there. He felt that the Bible, like anything else, could be studied by reading and contemplation. He did not propose teaching books on the Bible, but the Bible itself.

After a short consultation the judges handed in their decision as being favorable to the negative team.

W. Crouch, president of the Metropolitan Brotherhood, presided.

### SETTLEMENT FUNDS

London, March 17 (Canadian Press Cable)—Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the Overseas Settlement committee's work in connection with migration for the coming year would cost £500,000. He explained a forward move was now being made in this department and that in consequence the present estimate was higher than previous estimates had been.

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## WAGING WAR ON DIRT



Rosalie Durrant and Doreen Kennelly, who unknown to each other hit on the same happy idea for the clean-up parade last Saturday. They divided the honors.

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Mary Welsh, best comic character, and Stewart Chapman, the best dressed "Girli."

## SUIT IS TO FOLLOW COSTA RICA WRECK

Survivors of Train Smash Plan Action Against Railway; 248 Killed

Ydooce, Costa Rica, March 17.—Survivors of Sunday's wreck of an excursion train near San Jose, in which 248 persons were killed, are planning to take court action against the Northern Railway, on whose line the disaster occurred.

Eyewitnesses assert the wreck was due to the fact the train took a sharp curve just before reaching the entrance to the bridge at an excessive speed. At that point there is a steep grade and the wheels of the rapidly moving train could not hold the rails.

Costa Rica is in national mourning because of the disaster. Several relief movements have been inaugurated among public subscription lists to aid the families of those who perished are filling rapidly.

## Vancouverite Fought Man Attempting to Steal His Automobile

Vancouver, March 17.—Returning to his automobile, left parked at the corner of Dunsmuir and Howe Streets last night, G. Keith unsuccessfully resisted a man he is said to have discovered occupying the driver's seat and endeavoring to start the machine.

While Keith fought a losing battle, he is said to have had the satisfaction of securing the man's coat and overcoat in the struggle and immediately turned over the garments to the police.

Detectives, following clues obtained from the garments, later arrested a man and charged him with attempting to take the automobile.

**Langford**

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Langford, March 17.—Mrs. A. Mackie entertained at tea on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. F. Hartborne, who has been her house guest for the winter. Mrs. Hartborne is residing for the present in Victoria with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holshoe of Millstream Road with their family motored up to Kokislah, where they formerly resided, on Sunday. They were the guests of Mrs. T. A. Giles and in the afternoon the party visited the Kokislah Unity Church which had been beautifully decorated by old friends for the christening of Mrs. Holshoe's baby, who received the names of Doris Florence. The Rev. W. H. Gibson performed the baptismal rite and preaching to a crowded congregation. Mrs. W. H. Gibson entertained at tea after the service.

## TWO CUSTOMS MEN AT NIAGARA BRIDGE

Minister Says Guard Against Smuggling There Will be Doubled

House of Commons Passes Appropriations For Service Throughout Canada

Ottawa, March 17.—At least two customs officers will hold the fort hereafter at the Canadian end of the International Bridge at Niagara Falls.

This was announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. G. H. Boulton, Minister of Customs, during a discussion on estimates of the Customs Department.

J. D. Chaplin, Conservative, Lincoln, Ontario, said that recently four trucks, presumably containing smuggled goods, had been quashed across the Niagara bridge one night while a single Canadian customs officer was on duty. An automobile had first been backed under the barrier, making it impossible for the barrier to be lowered against the advancing trucks.

### VOTES PASSED

When the House was considering a vote of \$854,000 for salaries and travelling expenses of inspectors, Mr. Boulton expressed the hope of reorganization in the department would result in material reductions in staff.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Fort William, Ont., moved that the vote be reduced by \$15,000, but the motion was declared lost on division without an actual vote being taken. The vote passed for its original amount.

Another vote of \$6,723,815 for salaries and contingent expenses at ports also passed.

### APPOINTMENTS DISCUSSED

Hon. G. H. Boulton, Minister of Customs, answering questions with regard to appointments of some customs officials, said that in nearly every case the Civil Service Commission had the final say. The Government was glad this was so, because in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where the jurisdiction of the commission did not apply, the present Provincial Governments were dismissing practically without exception any Liberals who happened to hold Government jobs.

Sir Henry Drayton asked if the Government had been able "to catch up with defaulting employees."

Mr. Boulton replied that the Provincial Government in the Maritime Provinces had dismissed every Liberal, whether he was a defaulter or not. Even quasi-judicial positions such as sheriff's places were being refilled by the Conservatives.

A. G. W. Foster, Conservative, Hants-Kings, Nova Scotia, asked that Mr. Boulton give the name of a

single sheriff dismissed for political reasons in the Maritime Provinces. Members arose to protest that the discussion was getting away from the items before the House, and Mr. Boulton said he was willing to apologize to the Governments of the Maritime Provinces if necessary to put an end to the discussion, and the incident closed.

### DISMISSAL DISCUSSED

The question of the dismissal of a returned soldier who had passed the Civil Service Commission's examination on a customs position in South Essex, Ontario, was raised by E. J. Gott. It was claimed he had been dismissed to make way for the son of the chairman of the Liberal organization.

The Minister of Customs could give no information to the House at the present time, but promised to give all the details of the man's dismissal before his estimates were finally passed.

### YEARLY INCREASES

In reply to a question as to whether statutory increases would go on "for all eternity," Mr. Boulton remarked that the Government hoped some day to reach that "happy time" when a stable rate of wages would be achieved through seniors retiring from the service year by year and being replaced by juniors who had not achieved the maximum salary.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Fort William, remarked that at the risk of being quoted as expressing the hope that senior civil servants would "die off," he wondered if the civil servants who had achieved maximum salaries did not ever leave the service for some reason other.

### SALARY OF \$9,500

An annual allowance of \$1,500 to the Commissioner of Customs—as chairman of the Board of Customs—caused considerable discussion. Dr. Manion remarked this would bring the Commissioner's salary to a total of \$9,500, his salary as Commissioner of Customs being \$8,000 a year. The majority of lawyers and doctors "would be quite satisfied with a life annuity of \$3,000," he said. He had no desire to be a naggarly, but thought it was about time Parliament should place a figure of re-

muneration above which deputy ministers could not go. He had no personal quarrel with the commissioner, he emphasized.

### SIX LIQUOR ARRESTS

New London, Conn., March 17.—Charged with being in collusion with members of the Providence-Block Island rum ring, the activities of which were recently investigated by a federal grand jury, six members of the United States coastguard are under arrest here. They are charged with conspiring to violate the customs and prohibition laws by smuggling liquors into the country.



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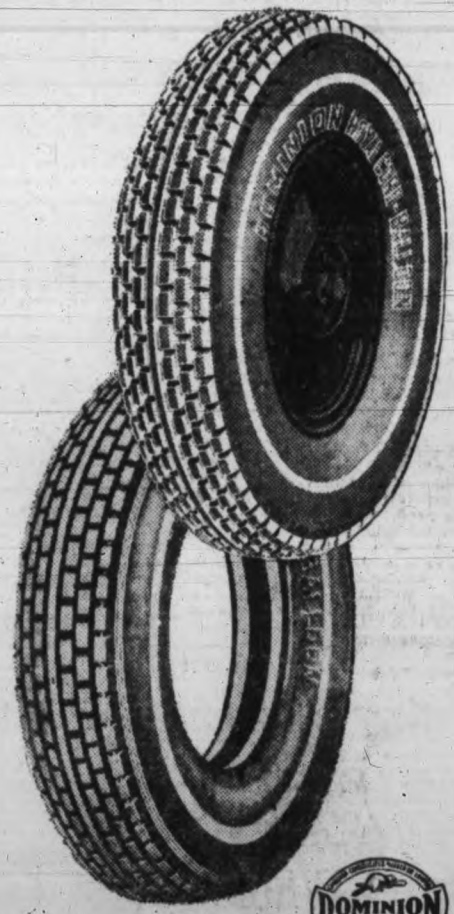
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## Rose Festival Plan in Portland Is Abandoned

Portland, Ore., March 17.—Portland had no rose festival this year. The directors of the annual Rose Carnival, which heretofore has annually attracted thousands of visitors to Portland, to-day announced that because of lack of a proper place in which to stage the pageant "Rosario," plans for the festival this year had been cancelled.

It had been intended to present the pageant in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club's stadium, now being planned, but when it became evident the stadium would not be completed in time for the festival, the directors abandoned their plans.

One feature of the festival, the rose show, was retained, however, and will be presented some time in June.

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